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Mobile October 13th, 1878.

Dr. George Engelmann
St. Louis Mo.

Dear Sir!

With this I take the liberty to send You a Specimen of an Euphorbia new to me, for determination. — It grows in cultivated grounds manure heaps &c. and appears to me a plant but lately introduced, as I never found it before, botanizing in the locality where it is found since many years. — Is it an arrival from the tropics or from the far South west?

If of intrest to You I will send a few good specimens for the herbarium. —

It would allways give me much pleasure to send You any desiderata from this region and I will be glad if I can be of any service to You that way. —

I remain very respectfully

Yours

Chas. Mohr

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Mobile Ala 25 October 1878.

Herrn Dr. G. Engelmann
St. Louis Mo.

Geehrter Herr Doctor!

Meinen besten Dank für Ihre freundliche Einsendung meines Aufsatzes. – Die Beschreibung die Chapmann seiner Flora of the S. U. St. gibt scheint mir besonders in Bezug des habitus und der Blätter so ganz genau übereinstimmend, dass ich der Vermuthung Raum gebe, dass die E. pilulifera hier in der Gegend sehr häufig vorkommt. – Ich erlaube mir die Freiheit Ihnen einige noch interessante Pflanzen beizulegen, die ich diesen Sommer aufgefunden und deren Character in einigen Fällen mir zweifelhaft ist. – Vor allem ist es die Quercus virens var. maritima von der Pensacola Bay; ich fand selbe nur an die niedrigsten Exemplaren welche nur fingerdicke Stämme und Zweige mit niedergedrückten Aesten hatte ist so wenig einen Unterschied nicht in den Blättern etc. Sieh Beschreibung von meiner botanischen ab wie die Quercus virens var. maritima wie ich selbe an öffentlichen Standorten an Ufern nahe der Pensacola Bay gesammelt. Diese Quercus virens var. dentata ist mehr strauchartig wie der Typus. – Die Euphorbia die ich der Beschreibung nach für E. Engelm. Species plantarum / E. prostrata gehalten, fand ich zum Theile

Herrn Prof
mit d. E. in aquilatera vergesellschaftet im Habitus typische Pinus-
Exemplare sind es beobachtet, daß in Euphorbia pleriodrae zu ablösen
Form auf der brasilianischen Provinz bei Pensacola gesammelt
sein jedoch nicht müsste gefunden sein.

Es kommen nun noch diese blos Yucca aloifolia
Wela
immer neue Strauch d. Ora und G. filamentosa
L.
vorkommen Mittheilungen d. Pinus australis. mit Lieb
richtig fortsetzung. — Ich glaube daß die G. gloriosa zu
diesem Typus d. Golfküste nicht einstimmig ist. Ich bin zu
den Küsten Typus und d. Westküsten Typus Mississippi
damit gesetzt. — Ist Ihre Monographie nordamericanischen
Euphorbiaceen im Druck vorhanden? Ich war so glücklich
durch die Casino Ihre Arbeiten über Juncus mich zu treiben,
wodurch ich in den Stand gesetzt wurde mit dem für mich
Alten völlig ins Klare zu kommen. —

In der Hoffnung in Zukunft mit Ihnen geschäftlich
Briefschriften öfters zu werden verbleibe ich Hochachtungsvoll

Ihr etc.

Carl Mohr

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Rec Nov. 24
Ans Nov 25

Mobile Novbr 22th 1879.

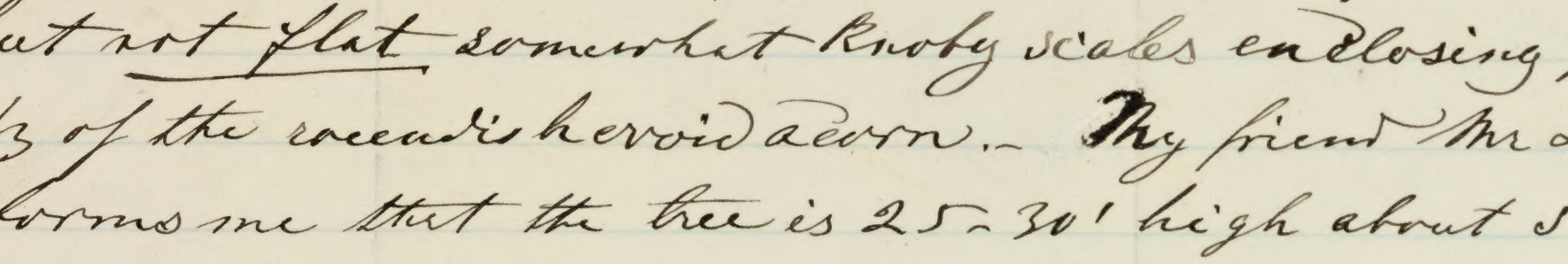
Dr. G. Engelmann

Dear Sir!

While engaged looking over my ~~notes~~ after the receipt of Your letter of 28th ult, I received spriggs of a tree from a friend of in Citronelle, whom it struck as a peculiar form. - I find it to agree substantially in all the points stated ~~in~~ ~~Your~~ by You as peculiar to Your Q. ~~fo~~ pseudo-virens. - Judging from the specimens collected at this season its foliage is persistent or semi persistent with the bright green leaves but slightly paler and glabrous beneath very scantily stellate pubescent on the midrib. - The form of the leaves is somewhat similar to those of old trees of Quercus virens which are often glabrous, but it is at once distinguished from ~~Q~~ all forms of that variable species by its biennal fructescens and the ~~acorn~~ seed with two cotyledons

The acorns are nearly sessile with a very short pedencle, ~~with~~ a more hemispherical (not turbinate) cup with smooth but not flat somewhat knoby scales enclosing fully 1/3 of the roundish brown acorn. - My friend Mr Langdon informs me that the tree is 25 - 30' high about 5 ft - 6 inches in diameter at the lower part of trunk, with a compact head and straggling short branchlets. Bark rough, and much more porous than in Q. virens. - (as seen by a specimen sent to me). - Next spring I shall not fail to visit the locality and get the flowers. - I remain very respectfully Yours

Chas Mohr.



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Rec Febr 26
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Mobile February 24th 1880.

Dr. George Engelmann.

Dear Sir! — I have seen with much pleasure from Your open letter to Prof. Sargent that I was not mistaken in referring the pine we sent You to Your Pinus Elliottii

It was allready in the fall 1869 or 70 that I sent specimens of it for determination to Mr. J Woolson with the request to lay the matter before the Torry Club in N. York as the tree appeared new to me and not described in the books at my command. — I received the reply that it was but a variety of P. Taed. Trusting to this decision the specimens I had labbeled correctly in my herbarium as Pinus Taeda I referred to P. serotina as I felt convinced that the strange pine and the other could not be referred to the same species; the whole aspect of the tree, its ~~foliage~~ ramification, foliage, inflorescen

elevation of flowering and ripening its
fruit (The Elliottes' ripens seeds it seeds not before
the second year or perhaps later which I will closely observe). — I regret
deeply to have been thrown thus off the track
and to have introduced the fatal Error
in my paper on the forests of Ala.
A few days ago I received through the kind-
ness of Prof Sargent a specimen with a
ripe cone of P. serrotina, I am confident
now that it is not found in the east
region here, I have learned that it occurs
in the central parts of this state and
Mr Curtiss has collected it at Eufala.
I take the liberty to send You
with this a Croton and a n oak
both new to me, which I encountered
amongst the plants collected by your
State Geologist Prof. E A Smith
of Tuscaloosa. — The Croton is for
Ea ciss Mississippi plant a very
interesting one. Unfortunately

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Aster argyrotricha
C. Texensis
Grindelia Texana?

the few Specimens in the herbarium are almost
destitute of flowers and with no fruit. From
the examination of a single multiflower
I take it to belong to the section Heterocandra + Perhaps the plant is known
to Grow from Texas or N Mexico. —
It is a shrubby 3-4 high, strongly scented
and found on the upper waters of the Alla
river near Prattsville. — Colorado var

The other is a small oak, Prof. Smith
writes me in regard to it: "it is described
to me as a + short bodied / branching
near the ground with extended
limbs, and with a comparatively smooth
bark; its numerous luxuriant branches
and general appearance indicate vigorous
growth." Acts of Central Asia —

The offer of a copy of Your invaluable
paper on the N. A. Oaks I accepted most
thankfully. I have since its appearance
applied at many bookstores and brokagenceis
in vain to get hold of a copy. — I owe of

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his last letters my friend Prof Smith enquires if I could not put him in the way to procure a copy of your papers on the Pines and Oaks, for the library of the University. — I was happy to get a hold of a copy of your N. A. Junci through S. Capsicum; it was a great help to me in studying the Juncii I have form this state —

After reading Dr. Chapmans short account of P. Elliottii amongst his notes on Florida plants published in the Gazette if I feel satisfied that the strong Pine is the Elliottii and as such I have distributed it amongst my friends and correspondents; unfortunately for me I found never my mistake corrected in ready along with ~~the~~ the true specimens of the true Toda under the misnomer P. serrotina. —

Hoping that Grow will excuse this lengthy epistle I remain very truly

Yours

Chas Mohr

Rec Dec 5th
Ans " "

Mobile Ala Nov 1st Decbr
1882.

Herrn Dr. G. Engelmann
St Louis Mo. —

Geehrter Herr Doctor!

Ich hatte die Vergnügen Ihnen per
gestrigen Post nebst einigen andern Pflanzen
die für Sie Interesse haben müssten, 8 einige wenige
Exemplare v Quercus durandi Buckl. zu senden;
Bedauerlicherweise war die heute Post zeitig nicht allein
zu erhalten, dass sämmtliche und den spec. Character
d. Eichen weiter Umfang zu stellen. —

Kurz 1/2 m Entfernung von meinem Heimathsort
dem Little Cahaba (Bibb Co Ala) liegt mir die langgehegte
Buchlays über Eichen Bastarde in Erfüllung
völlig bestätigt. — Auf meinen Reisen durch
Golfregionen habe ich mir alle Mühe gegeben den
Baum zu finden, jedoch ohne Erfolg, und überrascht
daselbe mich auf den ersten Blick als ich die Hügel
durch die die Ufer des Little Cahaba begrenzt
durchstreifte. — Die seltenere Eigenschaft
abweichend gefärbter rissiger Rinde unter
diese Eiche vor allen andern Schalbaren Größe
bemerklich. — Genaue Vergleichung der

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Blüthen und Früchte mit den Exemplaren die ich in Texas gesammelt. Was von meinem Zweifel übrig über die Identität mit den Texanischen Pflanzen.

Im Anhange dieses Briefes finde ich nun noch zum Schlusse das interessante Protokoll der Alabamensis Ed Smith & Stephenson in Lappla's to the flora S.U.St. inedita: Es ist ein Gemisch von Grund und verschiedenen Formen 1-8 füssig und wie alle zu der Gruppe Electeria gehörend. Ihre Phanerogamen. —

Ich lege den Katalog alles Einsammelten bei und die wiederholte Empfehlung der Kalkpflanzen die Neu Braunfels gesammelt.

Ich bin begierig Ihre Ansicht über diese meine Ansicht der selben Pflanzen zu vernehmen. — Sie müssen die Güte mir die Exemplare gefälligst gelegentlich zurückzusenden da sie für Europäer Alabama Formen unentbehrlich sind für die Vergleichung und Studium im Stande zu bringen ein Register hier. — Die Alabama existirt

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Alles extensive and Darby'd embellished
die ich bisher Ihnen freundlichst zusammengetragen
Ihnen willkommen sein. —

In der Hoffnung Sie Ihr Kind Zuhause in
besten Wohlbefinden treffen zu können und bald
von Ihnen Nachrichten erhalten zu werden
verbleibe ich mit allen Versicherungen Ihr ergebener

Carl Mohr

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For this reason I deem it unnecessary or at least not wise to spend much more money in enlarging my library in this line. Consequently if I can help it I shall not buy Schnetz's latest work on Lichens if I can find a friend to lent me the book for a little while in order to get hold of the latest systematic arrangement and nomenclature of these Lichenales. If You have the book would You kindly send it to me for a few weeks. As I certainly shall take good care of it. You will oblige if You will kindly advise wether it is possible to meet my wishes or this point. —

We all shall be very glad to see You with us the coming Spring. —

With my best wishes sincerely Yours

Charles Mohr

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